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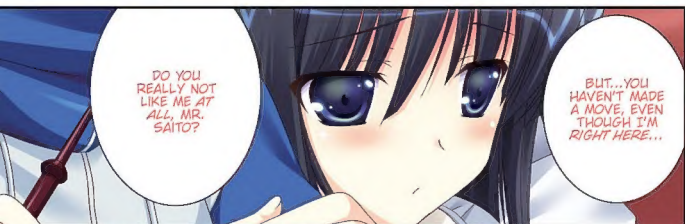
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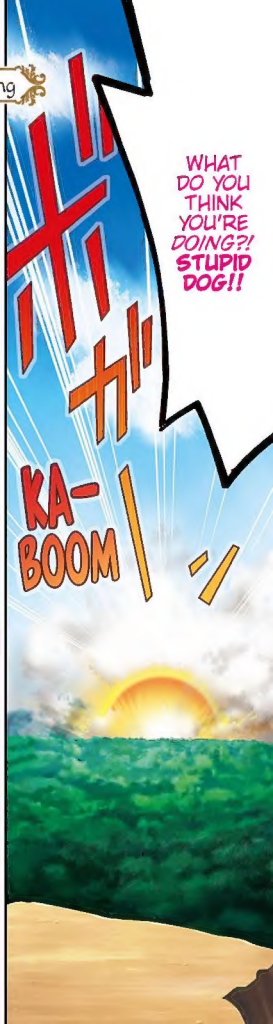
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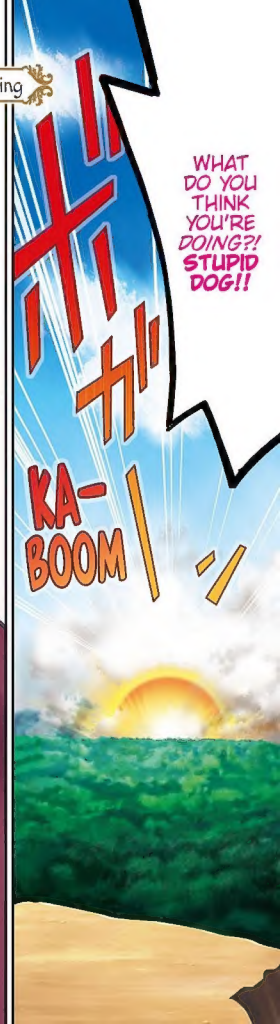


Chapter 1: Homecoming



WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
DOING?!
STUPID
DOG!!

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ZERO's FAMILIAR *Chevalier*

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The Story of Zero's Familiar

SAITO HIRAGA WAS AN ORDINARY TEENAGER... UNTIL THE DAY HE WAS SUMMONED TO THE MAGICAL WORLD OF HALKEGINIA. A CUTE BUT INERT MAGE NAMED LOUISE SCREWED UP HER SUMMONING SPELL AND MADE HIM HER FAMILIAR, A MAGICAL SERVANT MEANT TO PROTECT HER AND DO HER BIDDING.

LOUISE'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND, PRINCESS HENRIETTA OF TRISTAIN, WAS MANIPULATED INTO A POLITICAL MARRIAGE THAT WAS USED AS COVER TO ATTACK HER COUNTRY. A SHADOWY FORCE KNOWN AS THE RECONQUISTA INFILTRATED ALBION'S GOVERNMENT TO SPARK A WAR BETWEEN ALBION AND TRISTAIN. ALBION'S GREATER MILITARY FORCE AND MASSIVE FLEET OF FLYING SHIPS WOULD HAVE CRUSHED TRISTAIN'S FORCES IF NOT FOR A LAST MINUTE WILD CARD--SAITO, WHO MANAGED TO FIX AND PILOT A ZERO FIGHTER PLANE THAT HAD FOUND ITS WAY TO THIS WORLD, AND LOUISE, WHOSE LEGENDARY VOID MAGIC AWAKENED JUST IN TIME, MANAGED TO REPEL THE ALBION FORCES.

THEIR VICTORY WAS SHORT-LIVED, HOWEVER. ALBION WAS WEAKENED BUT NOT DEFEATED, AND NOW THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE HEADED FOR ALL-OUT WAR.

Halkeginia Map



Characters



Saito Hiraga



AN ORDINARY JAPANESE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, SAITO WAS SUMMONED BY LOUISE AS HER FAMILIAR. HE LATER DISCOVERED THAT HE'S THE LEGENDARY FAMILIAR KNOWN AS "GANDALF," WITH THE ABILITY TO WIELD ANY WEAPON. HE USUALLY FIGHTS WITH DERFLINGER, A MAGICAL BLADE THAT'S CAPABLE OF SPEECH.



Louise



A SECOND-YEAR STUDENT AT TRISTAIN'S MAGIC ACADEMY, SAITO'S MASTER, SHE HAS PINK-BLOND HAIR AND REDDISH-BROWN EYES. SHE WIELDS THE LEGENDARY ELEMENT KNOWN AS "VOID." DAUGHTER OF A POWERFUL NOBLE FAMILY, SHE IS EXTREMELY PRIDEFUL AND STUBBORN. ALSO KNOWN AS "LOUISE THE ZERO."



Cast of
Characters



Kirche

LOUISE AND TABITHA'S FRIEND AND ANOTHER STUDENT AT THE MAGIC ACADEMY. SHE HAS A BRIGHT, WILD PERSONALITY AND SPECIALIZES IN FIRE MAGIC. ALSO KNOWN AS "KIRCHE THE ARDENT."



Tabitha

A TOP STUDENT AT TRISTAIN'S MAGIC ACADEMY. DESPITE BEING A GIRL OF FEW WORDS AND FEWER EXPRESSIONS, SHE IS VERY CLOSE WITH LOUISE AND CO. ALSO KNOWN AS "TABITHA THE SNOWSTORM."

Siesta

A COMMONER. SIESTA IS 17 YEARS OLD AND WORKS AS A MAID AT THE TRISTAIN MAGIC ACADEMY. SHE HAS FEELINGS FOR SAITO AND MAKES THEM KNOWN OFTEN. HAS AN IMPRESSIVE RACK.



Éléonore

LOUISE'S OLDEST SISTER, A BRILLIANT AND ENTHUSIASTIC EARTH MAGE. SHE CALLS LOUISE BY THE NICKNAME "BABY LOUISE."



Cattleya

LOUISE'S SECOND-OLDEST SISTER. LOUISE ABSOLUTELY ADORES HER.



Henrietta

PRINCESS, AND LATER QUEEN, OF THE KINGDOM OF TRISTAIN. SHE TOOK THE THRONE AT THE START OF THE WAR WITH ALBION. LOUISE'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND.





HEY! YOU TWO, GET AWAY FROM EACH OTHER, NOW!!

SAWA

No! Save me!

CRUMBLE

110

UGH!

YANK

LEAVE THEM ALONE! YOU'RE A DAUGHTER OF THE LA VALLIERE FAMILY, SO I EXPECT YOU TO ACT LIKE IT!

I-I WAS JUST... UM... MY FAMILIAR AND THIS MAID WERE--

BABY LOUISE.

HEY! PAY ATTENTION! I'M NOT FINISHED TALKING!

Y-YES, MA'AM.

STRETCH

WOW RPY


Sigh.

G



AND JUST A FEW DAYS AGO, THE MAGIC ACADEMY ANNOUNCED A PLAN TO COUNTERATTACK AND INVADE ALBION.

AFTER WARDES BETRAYED US AND ALBION ATTACKED, ALL OF TRISTAIN GOT DRAGGED INTO A LONG, PAINFUL WAR.



AND SINCE TRISTAIN DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH SOLDIERS FOR THEIR PLAN, A BLUNCH OF THE NOBLE STUDENTS WERE MADE INTO OFFICERS.

SOME OF THE TEACHERS, INCLUDING HEADMASTER OSMOND, WERE AGAINST IT...



SHE WAS GIVEN A SPECIAL TASK THAT WOULD SEND HER STRAIGHT TO THE FRONT LINES.

AS FOR LOUISE, WHO'S BOTH A CLOSE FRIEND OF QUEEN HENRIETTA AND AN EXTREMELY RARE VOID MAGE...



Ooow...

THE ROYAL ARMY IS COUNTING ON LOUISE, BUT LOUISE'S FAMILY BLOCKED THEIR PLANS.



AS USUAL,
I DIDN'T HAVE
A SAY IN ANY
OF THIS AND
JUST KINDA
GOT DRAGGED
ALONG...

SO,
RIGHT
NOW...

WE'RE
HEADING TO
LOUISE'S
HOUSE TO
BEG HER
PARENTS TO
LET HER GO
ON THE
MISSION.

?



I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
WHY I'M
FIGHTING
ANYMORE...

RATTLE

RATTLE...



WE'RE
ALMOST
THERE.





NOW,
LET ME
SEE YOUR
ADORABLE
LITTLE FACE...
IT'S BEEN
TOO LONG!

THANK
YOU
FOR
COMING
SO
FAR.

SMILE

And...
check
out
those
boobs!

WHOA,
WHAT A
BABE!

BA-BMP
BA-BMP

DASH

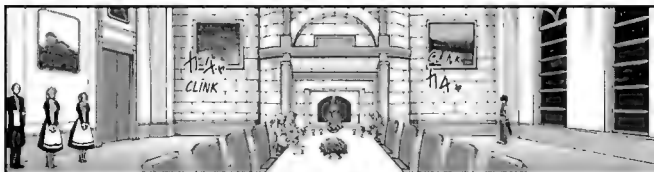
CAT-
TLEYA.

BIG
SIS-!

IT'S BEEN
WAY TOO
LONG, BIG
SIS-!

GLOMP











I WANT TO COME SAY HI.





THOUGH,
IT'S NOT
SURPRISING---
HOUSE
VALLIÈRE'S
ONE OF
TRISTAIN'S
FIVE MAJOR
NOBLE
FAMILIES.

THIS CASTLE
IS MASSIVE,
YOU KNOW.
I GOT LOST
A FEW TIMES
JUST TRYING
TO GET HERE!



WHAT?

I GUESS...
A GIRL LIKE
ME DOESN'T
STAND A CHANCE
AGAINST ALL
THAT.



Gah!

S-
SIESTA?!

INCH

INCH



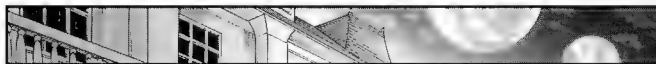
I ALREADY
KNOW HOW
THINGS
ARE.

I'VE
SEEN
THE
WAY YOU
LOOK AT
HER.

IT'S
ACTUALLY
PRETTY
OBVIOUS...

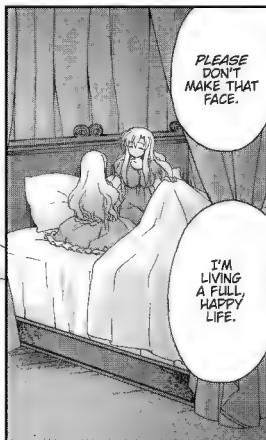
BA-
DMP







LOOK
HERE.





"HELP ME, CATTLEYA!"
HE
SEEMED TO SAY.

"MY
WING
HURTS
SO
BADLY..."

I COULD
TELL HE WAS
IN TROUBLE
JUST FROM
THE WAY HE
MOVED.

WHEN
I FIRST
FOUND
THIS LITTLE
GUY...



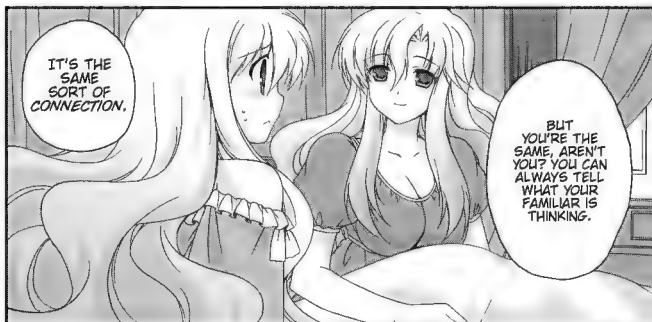
tee
hee

YOU CAN
UNDERSTAND
ANIMALS SO
WELL!



YOU'RE
AMAZING,
BIG SIS-!

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CLAP



IT'S THE
SAME
SORT OF
CONNECTION.

BUT
YOU'RE THE
SAME, AREN'T
YOU? YOU CAN
ALWAYS TELL
WHAT YOUR
FAMILIAR IS
THINKING.



I KNOW
WHAT
YOU'RE
THINKING
TOO.

LIKE
HOW, AS
YOUR
OLDER
SISTER...

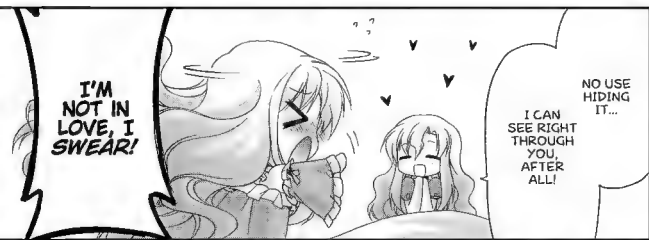


**I'M
NOT IN
LOVE!!**

WHAT?!

**MY LITTLE
LOUISE,
YOU'VE
FINALLY
GROWN UP
ENOUGH TO
FALL IN LOVE
PROPERLY,
HAVEN'T
YOU?**

**WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?!**



**I'M
NOT IN
LOVE, I
SWEAR!**

**NO USE
HIDING
IT...**

**I CAN
SEE RIGHT
THROUGH
YOU,
AFTER
ALL!**



**WHAT'S
WRONG,
LOUISE?**

**OH,
ALL
RIGHT...**

**WE
SHOULD
GET TO
SLEEP,
ANYWAY.**

POFF



DO YOU THINK...



GROPE
GROPE

AAAAH!

DON'T WORRY,
I'M SURE
EVERYTHING
WILL WORK
OUT.

THEY'RE
DUE TO
GROW ANY
DAY NOW.

DO YOU
THINK MINE
WILL GROW
BIG LIKE
YOURS, BIG
SIS-?



BIG SIS...



SQUEEZE
#1
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I MAY
DIE.

I...
IF I
REALLY
FIGHT
IN THIS
WAR...



AND...

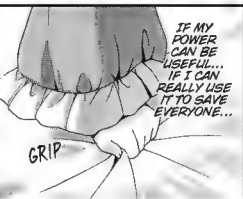
FOR
MY
FAMILIAR.



FOR
ALL MY
FRIENDS
AT THE
ACADEMY.



FOR
MY QUEEN,
WHO
MOURNED
PRINCE
WALES
AS SHE
ASCENDED
THE
THRONE.



IF MY
POWER
CAN BE
USEFUL...
IF I CAN
REALLY USE
IT TO SAVE
EVERYONE...

GRIP



OH
HO
HO...

WHAT
WERE YOU
THINKING
ABOUT?
THAT BOY
FROM
EARLIER?



SAITO...



I'M FEELING
SOMETHING SOFT
AND SQUISHY.



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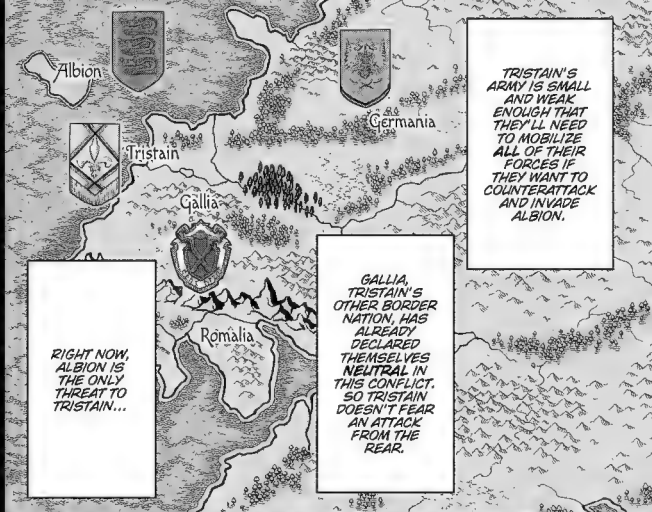
OUR ALBION
FLEET'S FIRST
ATTACK ON
TRISTAIN ENDED IN
FAILURE, DUE TO
THE MYSTERIOUS
LIGHT THAT TORE
THROUGH OUR
FORCES.

Chapter 2: Cattleya



ONE MORE
NAVAL DEFEAT,
AND ALBION
MIGHT AS WELL
BE COMPLETELY
DEFENSELESS.

AND OUR
SECRET
ATTEMPT
TO KIDNAP
THE QUEEN,
MEANT TO
BUY US TIME
TO REGROUP,
ENDED IN
FAILURE...



RIGHT NOW,
ALBION IS
THE ONLY
THREAT TO
TRISTAIN...

GALLIA,
TRISTAIN'S
OTHER BORDER
NATION, HAS
ALREADY
DECLARED
THEMSELVES
NEUTRAL IN
THIS CONFLICT.
SO TRISTAIN
DOESN'T FEAR
AN ATTACK
FROM THE
REAR.

TRISTAIN'S
ARMY IS SMALL
AND WEAK
ENOUGH THAT
THEY'LL NEED
TO MOBILIZE
ALL OF THEIR
FORCES IF
THEY WANT TO
COUNTERATTACK
AND INVADE
ALBION.



SMIRK
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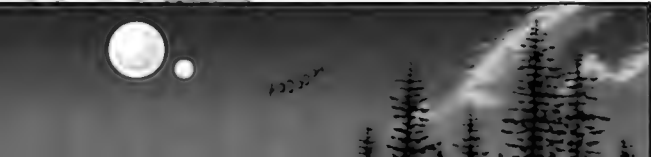


BUT WHAT
IF THOSE
CLAIMS OF
NEUTRALITY
WERE A
LIE...?











HUH...
FOR SOME
REASON,
I GET THE
FEELING
THAT
LOUISE
WAS HERE
TOO.



I DON'T
REMEMBER
WHAT
HAPPENED AT
ALL! PEOPLE
HAVE TOLD ME
I'M A TERRIBLE
DRUNK, BUT
I NEVER
REMEMBER...

Urgh...

YEAH,
YOU WERE
HITTING IT
PRETTY
HARD.

FLAIL

FLAIL

Oh,
no, oh
no!

DID I
REALLY
DRINK
ALCOHOL
LAST
NIGHT?!



AAH!

WHAT
THE--?!

SHOVE

OUT OF
THE WAY,
PLEASE!

CLEANING
TIME!
RIGHT
NOW!



LOUISE'S
FATHER!!

THE
MASTER?
THAT
MUST
BE...



THE
MASTER
IS HOME!

Clean
every
thing
top to
bottom!

**BLAST
THAT
CARDINAL!**

SLAM

**BLAST
THAT
CARDINAL!**

SLAM

THIS WAR
WILL ONLY
LEAD TO
DISASTER.

HE SUMMONED ME ALL THE WAY TO TRISTANIA, AND FOR WHAT? TO SHOW ME THE "FIRST CORPS" HE'S PUT TOGETHER?

THAT DEVIOUS HERRING BONE... HE'S PLAYING ALL THOSE YOUNG LORDS LIKE A FIDDLE!

OH MY...

CLINK

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OH MY...

CLINK

CLINK



THIS WON'T BE THE DECISIVE INVASION THEY'RE LOOKING FOR.



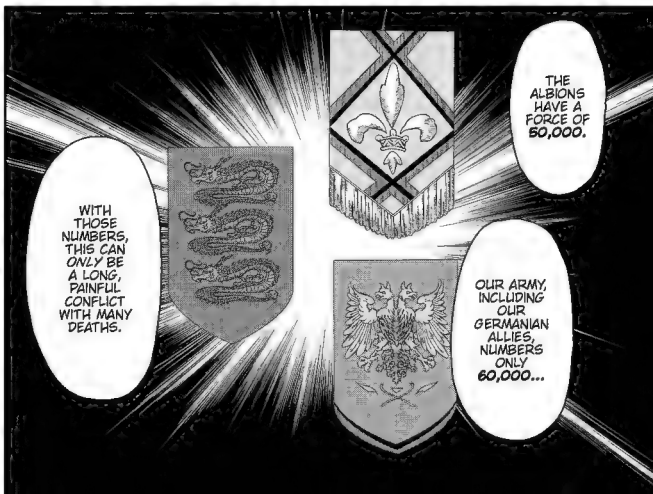
THEIR PLAN IS SUCH BLATANT FOOLISHNESS.

THERE IS SIMPLY NO CHANCE FOR A FAVORABLE OUTCOME.

WH-WHY ARE YOU SO AGAINST THE WAR, FATHER?



IT IS A WELL-KNOWN FACT THAT TO BE ASSURED OF VICTORY, AN INVADING FORCE **MUST** BE AT LEAST THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF THE DEFENDING ARMY...

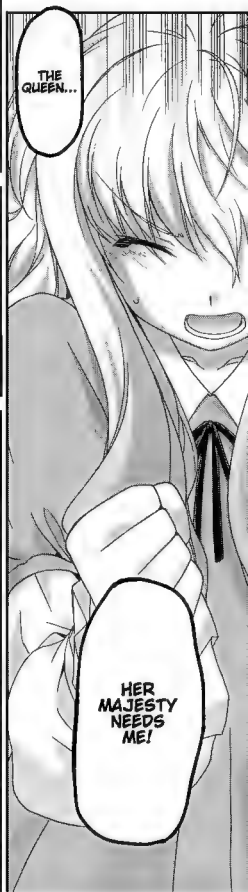


WITH THOSE NUMBERS, THIS CAN **ONLY** BE A LONG, PAINFUL CONFLICT WITH MANY DEATHS.

THE ALBIONS HAVE A FORCE OF 50,000.

OUR ARMY, INCLUDING OUR GERMANIAN ALLIES, NUMBERS **ONLY** 60,000...







AND I'VE
BEEN SO
FRUSTRATED
AT BEING
CONSTANTLY
COMPARED TO
MY SISTERS...

I KNOW
EVERYONE
THINKS OF
ME AS A
TALENTLESS
MAGE.

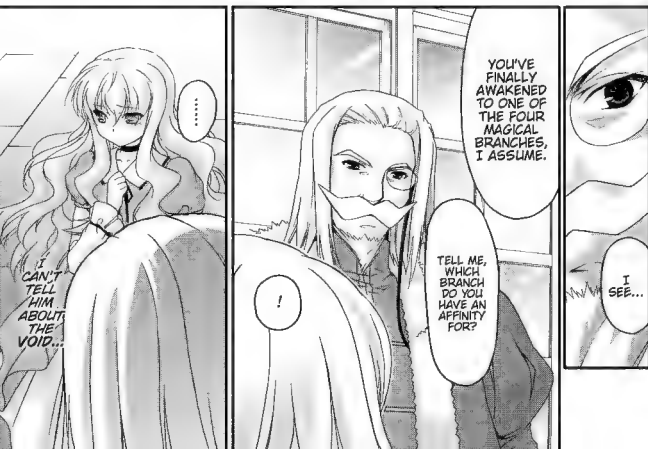
I'VE BEEN
MOCKED AND
RIDICULED
FOR IT MY
WHOLE LIFE.



HER MAJESTY
HAS MADE IT
PERFECTLY
CLEAR--SHE
NEEDS ME TO
TAKE ON THIS
MISSION.

BUT...

I'M
DIFFERENT
NOW.



I
CAN'T
TELL
HIM
ABOUT
THE
VOID...

!

TELL ME,
WHICH
BRANCH
DO YOU
HAVE AN
AFFINITY
FOR?

YOU'VE
FINALLY
AWAKENED
TO ONE OF
THE FOUR
MAGICAL
BRANCHES,
I ASSUME.

I
SEE...



A BRANCH FOR
BLOODTHIRSTY
WARMONGERS.

FIRE, YOU
SAY? JUST
LIKE YOUR
GRANDFATHER.



LIM...
FIRE.



TAP

I WILL
REPORT
DIRECTLY
TO HER
MAJESTY
MYSELF.



THOUGH HER
MAJESTY'S
FAITH IN YOU
IS A GREAT
HONOR...I
STILL CANNOT
ALLOW THIS!



FATHER...



!!

IN THE
MEANTIME,
LOUISE,
IT'S TIME
FOR YOU
TO TAKE A
HUSBAND.







NO, WAIT!
I DON'T
THINK
ABOUT HIM
THAT WAY!



H-HE'S
JUST A
COMMON-
ER!

A COMMONER
WHO ISN'T EVEN
FROM THIS
WORLD! IF THEY
FIND OUT....!!



HARSH

DON'T
DENY
IT!

I TOLD
YOU, I'M
NOT IN
LOVE!

NO MATTER
HOW OLD SHE
GETS, HER
IRRESPONSIBLE
CHOICES KEEP
CAUSING
TROUBLE.

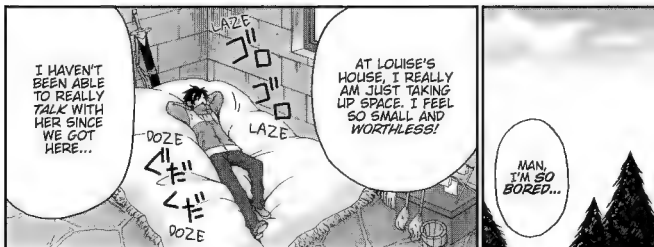
GOING OFF
TO WAR AND
MARRYING A
CHEVALIER...



HEY!
GET
BACK
HERE!



!!





SHE'S SO CUTE!!

I'M VERY SORRY TO BOTHER YOU.



TEE HEE.

I WONDER IF LOUISE IS GONNA LOOK LIKE HER WHEN SHE GROWS UP?



DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?

MISS CATTLEYA!

BA-DMP



I'M SAITO, MA'AM.

MIGHT I ASK YOUR NAME?

OH, I'M SURE LOUISE WILL SURPASS ME IN BOTH CHARM AND BEAUTY SOON...
THOUGH SHE MAY NEVER CATCH UP IN HEIGHT.



HUH?!

BUT I WONDER...
WHAT ARE YOU, EXACTLY?
IT FEELS LIKE YOU'RE NOT FROM HALKEGINIA AT ALL...

YOU SEEM LIKE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT SORT OF PERSON, ALL THE WAY TO YOUR CORE.



HMM...

WHAT A LOVELY NAME.



FOR HER
MAJESTY TO
RECOGNIZE MY
SISTER LIKE
THAT--IT WAS
PARTIALLY
BECAUSE OF
YOU, WASN'T
IT?



SMILE

I CAME
HERE TO
THANK
YOU.

HEE HEE...
HONESTLY,
I DON'T
REALLY CARE
ABOUT ANY
OF THAT.



I KNOW
YOU CAN'T
TELL ME
SOME
THINGS.

IT'S
FINE.

UH...
WELL...
UM...



LOUISE
COULDN'T
GET FATHER'S
PERMISSION
TO FIGHT IN
THIS WAR.

LOUISE IS
GETTING
MARRIED?!

Again?!

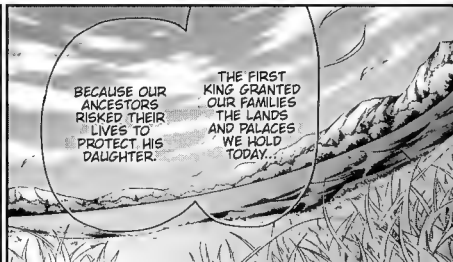
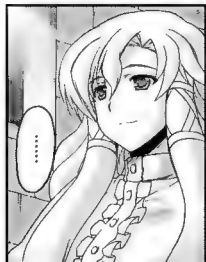
SHE WAS
ALSO
ORDERED
TO FIND A
HUSBAND
AND SETTLE
DOWN.



NOW,
THEN...!

I'M
AFRAID
I HAVE
SOME
BAD
NEWS.









IF THAT
GIRL IS
YOUR
PRINCESS...

THEN
GO TO
HER.



PROTECT
YOU BOTH.



AND MAY
THE
FOUNDER...

Le Trinité de Zoro Caster

PROTECT MY
PRINCESS WITH MY
LIFE...!



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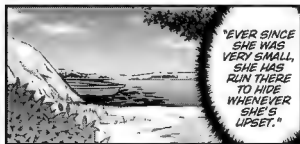
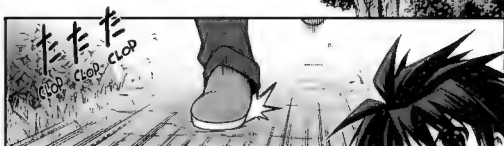
Chapter 3: The Duke of La Vallière





"MARRIAGE
WILL FORCE
YOU TO
SETTLE
DOWN."

"YOU WILL
OBEY ME.
END OF
DISCUSSION."



"SHE'LL
BE IN THE
COURTYARD
RIGHT NOW,
IN THE SMALL
BOAT THAT'S
TIED AT THE
DOCK."





SAITO
...



TURN

I CAN'T.

MY
FAMILY
DIDN'T
GIVE THEIR
PERMIS-
SION.

FWMP



LET'S
GO.

LOUISE.

CREAK



I TRY
AND TRY
TO EXPLAIN,
BUT MY
FAMILY
WON'T
LISTEN.

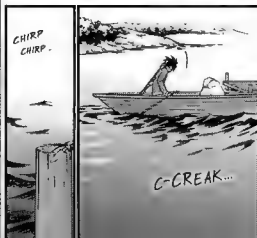
AT THIS
RATE, NO
ONE WILL
EVER SEE
WHAT I
CAN DO.



SHEESH...
FOR
SOMEONE
SO PUSHY,
IT DOESN'T
TAKE MUCH
TO KNOCK
HER DOWN.



CHIRP
CHIRP.



C-CREAK...



I CAN
SEE IT.

I CAN SEE
EVERYTHING
GOOD ABOUT
YOU...



THERE'S
NO WAY
YOU
SEE ME
LIKE
THAT...
DON'T
LIE TO
ME!

IT'S
NOT
A
LIE!

HE LIKES
THAT MAID
BETTER THAN
ME, AFTER
ALL... A GIRL
WITH BIG
BREASTS.

B-BUT...
I KNOW
I CAN'T
TRUST
SAITO!

A GIRL
WHO'S
DEMURE,
WHO
PROBABLY
DOES
WHATEVER
HE TELLS
HER TO
DO...

Hah!



CREAK

C'MON.

SO
STAND
UP
ALREADY.



**BECAUSE
I LOVE
YOU!**



WHO'RE
YOU
CALLING
"STUPID"
?!

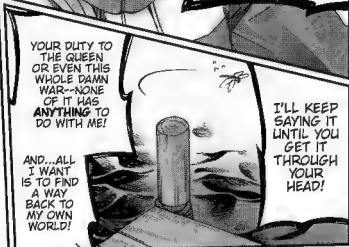
ARE YOU
STUPID?!

WH-

WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING?!



YOU THINK
I'M PLAYING
THE PART OF
FAMILIAR TO
A SELFISH
MASTER LIKE
YOU FOR
FUN?!



YOUR DUTY TO
THE QUEEN
OR EVEN THIS
WHOLE DAMN
WAR--NONE
OF IT HAS
ANYTHING TO
DO WITH ME!

AND...ALL
I WANT
IS TO FIND
A WAY
BACK TO
MY OWN
WORLD!

I'LL KEEP
SAYING IT
UNTIL YOU
GET IT
THROUGH
YOUR
HEAD!



WHY
DON'T
YOU JUST
LEAVE
THEN?!



HUH
...?!



THAT'S
HOW I
KNOW!

EVERY
TIME I
SEE YOUR
FACE, MY
HEART
STARTS
BEATING
LIKE
CRAZY!

I LOVE
YOU!



IT'S
BECAUSE
I'M IN
LOVE!

WHY DO
YOU THINK
I KEEP
RISKING
MY LIFE
FIGHTING?!



THAT
WASN'T
JUST A
CONFES-
SION...
IT WAS
THREE AT
ONCE!

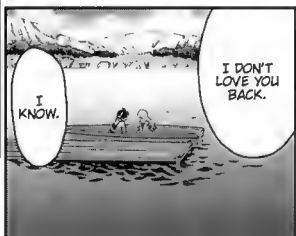
OH
MAN
...

WHY'D
I DO
THAT?!

Aaaaah!
I DIDN'T
MEAN TO
LET IT
ALL COME
OUT LIKE
THAT!



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HAH!





A-AND THAT'S ALL. JUST BELIEVING WHAT YOU SAID, NOTHING ELSE.

GLANCE



JUST NOT DOING IT ISN'T ENOUGH.

IF...IF, FOR ONE ENTIRE YEAR, YOU DON'T LOOK AT ANYONE BUT ME...THEN I'LL BELIEVE YOU.



HUH?

UM, WELL...

I THINK ...



I...

S-SO...

I S-SUPPOSE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO GIVE YOU...A REWARD.

S-SAYING YOU LOVE YOUR MASTER... THAT'S BASICALLY LIKE YOU PLEDGED YOUR LOYALTY TO ME, RIGHT?



YEAH...

THANKS.

BLUSH

I...

URGH ...

H-
HEH?

HER MAJESTY
ALWAYS TELLS
ME HOW
IMPORTANT
IT IS TO
REWARD YOUR
SUBJECTS'
LOYALTY.

YES.

REWARD?

S-S-
S--

S-SO,
I'LL
LET
YOU...

ポッ
BLUSH

はっ
GRASP

MMRGH!

YOU MAY
TOUCH ONE
PLACE
ON YOUR
MASTER'S
BODY.
WHEREVER
YOU WANT.





YEAH.



NN...!









SHEEN ~~SH~~

GUESS
I'VE
GOT NO
CHOICE.



GRAP



DASH



I thought
I was
gonna
die of
loneliness,
bro!
Seriously!

Hey
there,
buddy!
It's been
a while!

SORRY,
WE'LL TALK
FOR REAL
LATER!



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!!
AFTER
THEM!!!



WOW,
HE'S SO
FAST!

IT'S UN-
NATURAL!



"ONCE
YOU'VE
TAKEN
LOUISE
AWAY,
YOU'LL
NEED
TO GET
OUTSIDE
THE
PALACE."



MISS
CATTLEYA
TOLD
ME...

Hah
Hah
Hah



"JUST
LEAVE
IT TO
ME!"

"DON'T
WORRY."



"BUT
THAT'S
—"





"THERE
WILL BE A
CARRIAGE
WAITING FOR
YOU A LITTLE
WAYS DOWN
THE ROAD."



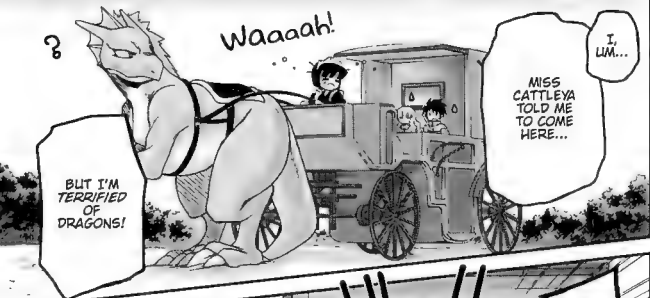
WHOA!



"THE MAID
WHO CAME
HERE WITH
YOU WILL
HAVE THE
REINS."

"YOU CAN
USE IT TO
GET AWAY."







JUST
BE MORE
CAREFUL
FROM
NOW ON.

IT'S
FINE.



I...

I DON'T
HANDLE
ALCOHOL
VERY
WELL,
SO--

IT SEEMS...
I SAID
SOMETHING
VERY RUDE
TO YOU
WHILE I WAS
DRUNK.



THANK YOU
SO MUCH!

BOW
BOW

?

...



BECAUSE
SAITO
DOESN'T
LOVE YOU
AFTER ALL--
HE LOVES
ME!

OF COURSE
HE DIDN'T!
GENTLEMAN
OR NOT, HE'S
JUST NOT
ATTRACTED
TO YOU.

BECAUSE
I LOVE
YOU!



GLANCE

BUT...



EVEN
WHEN
I WAS
DRUNK
AND
FALLING
ALL OVER
HIM...

HE DIDN'T
TRY
ANYTHING.

MR. SAITO
IS A TRUE
GENTLEMAN,
ISN'T HE?







YOU WERE
STARING AT
BIG SIS'S
CHEST TOO,
WEREN'T
YOU?



I KNEW IT ALL
ALONG---YOU'RE
NOTHING MORE
THAN A FILTHY,
PERVERTED
MONGREL!









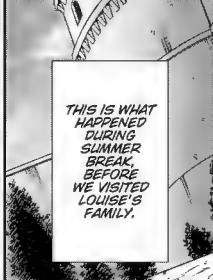
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I LOVE YOU!

ZERO'S
FAMILIAR
Chevalier







FAMILIARS
DON'T
GET
VACATIONS.

OH,
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
THIS
GUY.

!!
L
STOMP



U-UM...

EXCUSE
ME!

I THINK IT'S
IMPORTANT
THAT MR.
SAITO GETS
A BREAK
TOO!



WHAT?!

COLD

I'VE SEEN
THE WAY
YOU LOOK
AT MR.
SAITO
LATELY,
MISS
VALLIÈRE...

IT'S JUST
A LITTLE
SUSPICIOUS,
IS ALL...



YOUR...
FAMILIAR?

BUT, I
WONDER...
IS THAT
REALLY ALL
HE IS TO
YOU?

JUST
WHAT
DO
YOU
MEAN
BY
THAT?



WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?!
THERE IS
SIMPLY NO
WAY--!

SHAKE... SHAKE...



JUST YOU
WAIT, YOU
CAN'T
COMPETE
WITH A
NOBLE!!

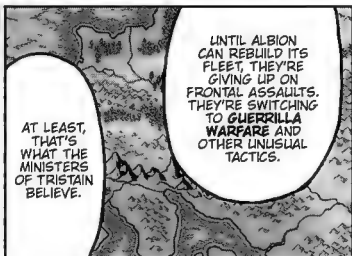
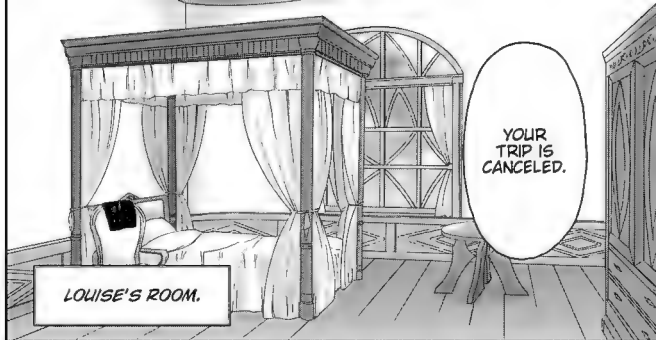
I WON'T
LOSE TO
SOMEONE
LIKE YOU!!

TREMBLE
TREMBLE











SO,
WE'RE
PLAYING
SPIES...

YES--THEY
NEED PEOPLE
THEY CAN
TRUST. HER
MAJESTY HAS
ASKED US
TO GATHER
INFORMATION
FOR HER.



HIDE OUR
SOCIAL
STATUS, AND
DISCREETLY
GATHER
INFORMATION
FROM THE
COMMONERS.

THE LETTER
SHE SENT
SAYS WE'RE
TO STAY AT
AN INN IN
TRISTANIA...

Sigh...



SO... THIS
MEANS I
HAVE TO
WORK ON
MY SUMMER
VACATION...

YOU'D
BETTER
GET READY
TO LEAVE
TOO.



THE QUEEN
AND THE
MINISTERS
WANT US TO
LOOK INTO
THIS STUFF
FOR THEM?



NO
MORE
COMPLAIN-
ING!!

WHAM
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LS





SO... THIS MEANS I
HAVE TO **WORK** ON MY
SUMMER VACATION...

ZERO'S
FAMILIAR
Chevalier





THE ENCHANTED FAIRY TAVERN.

WHY DO
I, OF ALL
PEOPLE...

So
it's my
fault?
Sigh.

INSTEAD OF
INCREASING
OUR FUNDS LIKE
HE PROMISED,
THE MUTT
LET ME LOSE
EVERYTHING!
DOUBLE OR
NOTHING...
HE SHOULD'VE
STOPPED ME!

HAVE TO
WEAR THIS
RIDICULOUS
THING?!

WE HAVE
A BRAND
NEW FRIEND
JOINING US
TODAY!

ALL RIGHT,
MY LITTLE
FAIRIES!
I HAVE A
WONDERFUL
ANNOUNCEMENT
TO MAKE...

SHAKE
SHAKE
PIL
PIL

Ooh~

LUCKILY,
WE RAN INTO
MR. SCARRON
HERE, WHO SAID
HE'D GIVE US A
PLACE TO STAY
IF WE WORK
FOR HIM...













WHISPER

HEY...

YOU GUYS ARE LYING ABOUT BEING SIBLINGS, RIGHT?

HUH, THAT'S AN ODD NAME. I'M JESSICA, BY THE WAY.

SAITO. SAITO HIRAGA.

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

YOU'RE THAT NEW GIRL'S OLDER BROTHER, RIGHT?

Umm...

BUT NOBODY ENDS UP HERE WITHOUT SOME KIND OF TROUBLE OR BAD CIRCUMSTANCES...

SO DON'T WORRY, NO ONE'S GOING TO PRY INTO YOUR PAST.

I MEAN, YOU TWO LOOK NOTHING ALIKE, SO I DOUBT ANYONE'S FALLING FOR IT.



SERIOUSLY?!!

I'M SCARRON'S DAUGHTER, AFTER ALL.



HUH?



UH, MORE IMPORTANTLY... SHOULDN'T WE GET BACK TO WORK?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

MR. SCARRON WILL BE PISSED IF HE CATCHES US SLACKING.





SNORE!!

TREMBLE
TIL
TREMBLE

UGH...



FORCED TO
SLEEP IN A
PLACE LIKE
THIS!

A MEMBER
OF THE
NOBILITY...



.....

EVEN THOUGH
THIS WHOLE
MISSION'S
BEEN ONE
AWFUL
EXPERIENCE
AFTER
ANOTHER...



CLINK

AND
EVEN WORSE,
AFTER GOING
THROUGH THAT
HORRID ORDEAL,
THIS IS ALL I
MADE?



SNORE!!

I GUESS
ONE IDIOT
HAS
ALREADY
ADAPTED
JUST
FINE...



GLANCES



NOT THAT
I CARE,
REALLY...

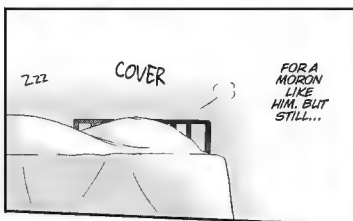
I'D NEVER
HAVE REAL
FEELINGS...

PAT PAT



THERE'S
STILL
A TINY
SILVER
LINING.

IT'S NICE...
NOT HAVING
THAT MAID
AROUND
FOR ONCE.



ZZZ

COVER

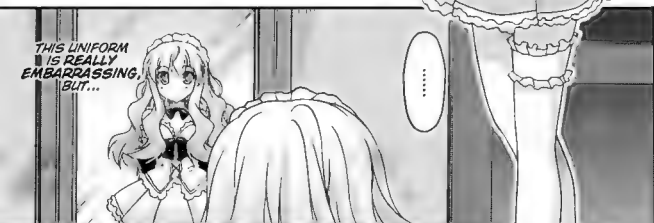
FOR A
MORON
LIKE
HIM, BUT
STILL...



IT'D BE
NICE TO BE
THE ONLY
ONE HE
THINKS
ABOUT.

WHILE
WE'RE
AWAY
FROM
HOME...





YES,
MA'AM!

HOW-
EVER...

IF, RIGHT NOW,
YOU BOW TO
ME AND SWEAR
YOUR LIFELONG
SERVICE, I MIGHT
ALLOW YOU JUST
A LITTLE, TINY
TOUCH.

HEH
HEH
HEH...

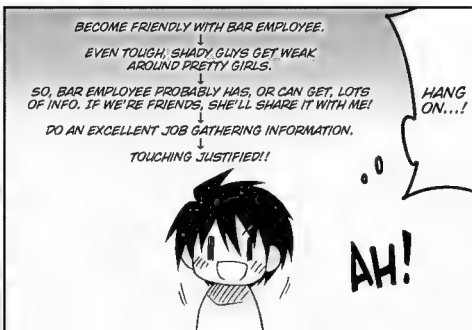
?!!

GAAH!!!

TOO
FRIENDLY

TWIRL

I BET HE'S
COMPLETELY
SMITTEN
WITH ME
BY NOW.





JUST...
WHAT THE
HECK...DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
DOING?!







FOR ONE FULL DAY, YOU'LL HAVE THE HONOR OF WEARING THE ENCHANTED FAIRY BUSTIER, AN OUTFIT THAT'S BEEN PASSED DOWN FOR GENERATIONS!

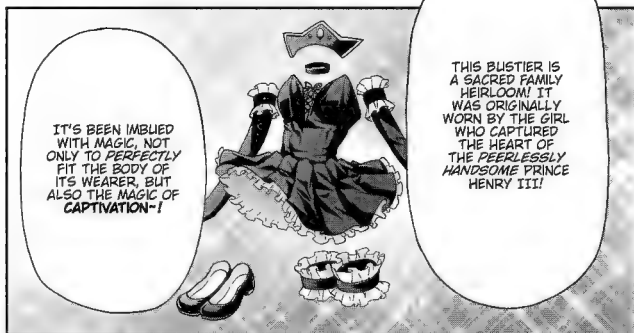
AS ALWAYS, THE WINNER GETS A FABULOUS PRIZE~!

THE FOLLOWING WEEK.



WAIT, ISN'T THAT WHAT HE'S WEARING RIGHT NOW?

ALL RIGHT, MY FAIRIES! IT'S FINALLY TIME FOR OUR LONG AWAITED TIP RACE TO BEGIN~!



IT'S BEEN IMBUED WITH MAGIC, NOT ONLY TO PERFECTLY FIT THE BODY OF ITS WEARER, BUT ALSO THE MAGIC OF CAPTIVATION~!

THIS BUSTIER IS A SACRED FAMILY HEIRLOOM! IT WAS ORIGINALLY WORN BY THE GIRL WHO CAPTURED THE HEART OF THE PEERLESSLY HANDSOME PRINCE HENRY III!



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WHAT THE HECK, GENETICS?!

ZERO'S
FAMILIAR
Chevalier

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THEY DON'T
TIP YOU IF YOU
AGREE NOT TO
PUNCH THEM!

You can't
wait on them
if you've
got your
hands folded
together.

Just ignore
the sexual
harassment
stuff.

You have
to stop
screaming
when they
make you
mad.

THEY
DON'T
TIP YOU
IF YOU'RE
QUIET.

THEY
DON'T
TIP YOU
IF YOU'RE
SWEET.

SMILE...



I KNOW
THAT!

YOU NEED
A BETTER
ATTITUDE IF
YOU WANNA
MAKE TIPS.

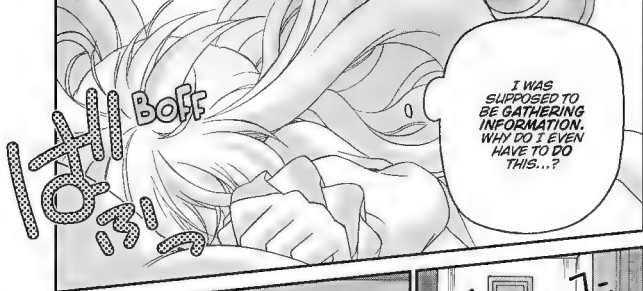


TCH...

YOU'RE
NOT GONNA
WIN OVER
CUSTOMERS
WITH THAT
FACE!

CRIPES.







WHAT ABOUT OUR MISSION?!

Huh?!

I WANT TO GO BACK TO THE ACADEMY!

TO
SNIFF

TO
SNIFF

I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS ANY-MORE...

.....



LOOK.
YOU HAVE TO RETHINK THIS.

LOOK.

THAT'S WHY SHE ASSIGNED YOU THIS JOB!

THE QUEEN TRUSTED YOU...



GRAB

L!



EVERYONE HERE IS WORKING!

WH-WHAT --?!

JUST LOOK. LOOK!

AND NOW, THROWING AROUND YOUR NOBLE ATTITUDE IS JUST PISSING OFF THE CUSTOMERS--

YOU LOST ALL OUR MONEY WHEN YOU GOT WORKED UP AT THE CASINO...

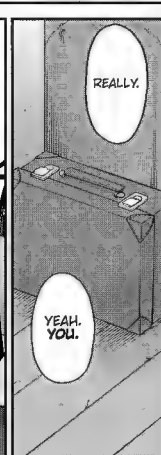
CRUSH

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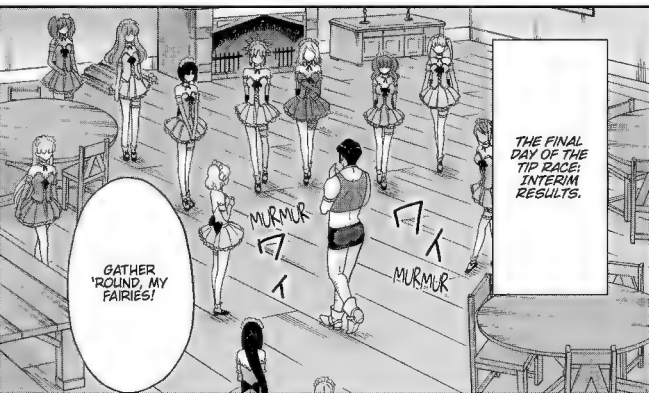
HOW IS ANY OF THAT HELPING US GATHER INFORMATION?













BRAVO!

CLAP

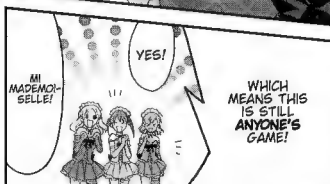
CLAP

CLAP

I'M PROUD
TO ANNOUNCE
THAT THE
FAIRY
CURRENTLY
LEADING IN
TIPS IS MY
DAUGHTER,
JESSICA!

WITH
160
EQUI!!

10
3 3 3
BRIGHTEN



AMI
MADEMOI-
SELLE!

YES!

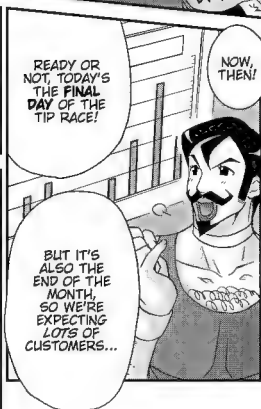
WHICH
MEANS THIS
IS STILL
ANYONE'S
GAME!



HEY, SO...
HOW MUCH
DO YOU
HAVE?

EXTEND

WHISPER



READY OR
NOT, TODAY'S
THE FINAL
DAY OF THE
TIP RACE!

NOW,
THEN!

BUT IT'S
ALSO THE
END OF THE
MONTH,
SO WE'RE
EXPECTING
LOTS OF
CUSTOMERS...



I WILL
NOT
LOSE.
SO
THERE!!



THAT'S
IT?



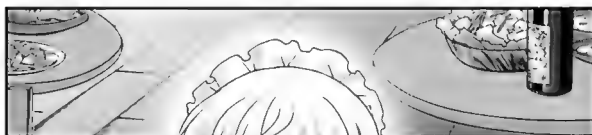
NOT BY
GIVING
UP HER,
UH,
EVERY-
THING?

I
WANT
HER TO
TRY HER
BEST,
BUT...



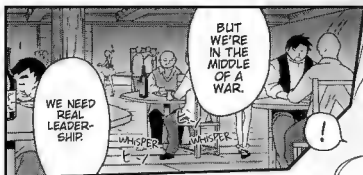
RUSTLE

RUSTLE



GRIN





WE NEED
REAL LEADER-
SHIP.

BUT
WE'RE
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF A WAR.

WHISPER

WHISPER

!

IF I KEEP
THIS UP, I'LL
COMPLETE
MY MISSION,
TOO!



AND THEY'LL
PROBABLY
RAISE TAXES
AGAIN TO
STRENGTHEN
THE
MILITARY...

THERE'S NO
WAY SOME
SHELTERED
LITTLE GIRL
CAN RUN A
NATION.

IT'S
RIDICULOUS.



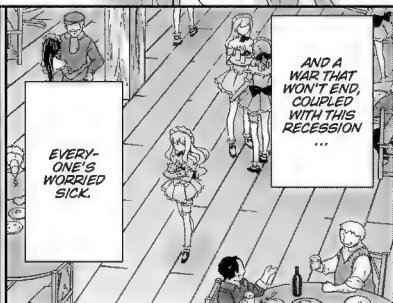
IT SOUNDS
LIKE THE QUEEN
IS LOSING
POPULARITY.



トタ トタ
CHATTER-CHATTER

I'LL
REPORT
ALL OF
THIS.


HER
MAJESTY
NEEDS TO
KNOW.



EVERY-
ONE'S
WORRIED
SICK.

AND A
WAR THAT
WON'T END,
COUPLED
WITH THIS
RECESSION
...





IF HE
DOESN'T
LEAVE HAPPY,
HE'LL PUT A
RIDICULOUS TAX
ON YOUR STORE
AND FORCE
YOU OUT OF
BUSINESS!

HE LIKES TO
COME AROUND
TO ALL THE
SHOPS IN THE
AREA AND FORCE
US TO GIVE
HIM FREEBIES.

HE'S A
NOBLEMAN--
TURRENNE,
THE MINISTER
OF TAXATION
AROUND
HERE.





PERHAPS
I, LORD
TURRENNE,
CAN EXAMINE
YOUR
ENDOWMENTS,
HM...?

LET ME
SEE
NOW.



SAITO
...!



Y-YOU
LITTLE...!
HOW DARE
YOU KICK A
NOBLE IN
THE FACE!!

BACK
OFF,
OLD
MAN.



GRR!

DART

BOOT



GAH!

THUD



THE ONLY
PERSON
WHO'S
ALLOWED
TO TOUCH
LOUISE IS
ME!!

NOBLE OR
COMMONER,
IT DOESN'T
MATTER...



CAPTURE THE BOY...
AND THE GIRL
WITH THE
WASHBOARD CHEST!!

I LEFT
DERFLINGER
BACK IN
MY ROOM!

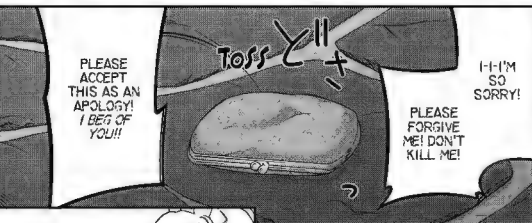
CRAP!



WHAT
THE
--?!

WHOA!







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THE ONLY PERSON
WHO'S ALLOWED TO
TOUCH LOUISE IS ME!!



ZERO'S
FAMILIAR
Chevalier





はぁあぁ、
BRIGHTEN

I'M
GLAD YOU
LIKE IT.

Phew.

IT'S
DELICIOUS!

THAT NIGHT.

IT'S TO
MAKE
UP FOR
TEARING
YOUR
UNDERWEAR
EARLIER.

I MIXED
IN SOME
HONEY
AND
LEMON.



WHAT
MADE
YOU
BRING
THAT
UP...?

I HEARD
THERE'S
A GHOST
HAUNTING
THE GIRLS'
DORMITORY.

BY
THE
WAY...



SHIRK



THE
STORY
GOES...

YOU HEAR
A KNOCK
ON EVERY
DOOR.
AND THEN
A GIRL'S
VOICE ASKS
YOU...

WHEN YOU
GO TO THE
BATHROOM
IN THE
MIDDLE OF
THE NIGHT...

SPOOOY
SPOOOY
KEE-OW!



I HEARD
SOME GIRLS
TALKING ABOUT
IT IN THE
COURTYARD.

LIKE
THERE'S
SUCH A
THING.

SCARY
STORIES ARE
PRETTY HOT
RIGHT NOW,
HUH?

AND IF YOU
DON'T ANSWER
AT ALL, THE
NEXT DAY YOU
GET A FEVER
AND DIE...

I HEARD
THE GHOST
WAS A
COMMONER
WITH A
GRUDGE
AGAINST
NOBLES.

IF YOU
ANSWER **BLUE**,
THEN YOU DIE
AFTER HAVING
ALL THE BLOOD
DRAINED OUT
OF YOU.

IF YOU
ANSWER
RED, THEN
YOU'LL
DIE ALL
BLOODY.

"OR
BLUE
PANT-
IES?"

"RED
PANT-
IES?"

"WHICH
WOULD
YOU
RATHER
WEAR?"

YOU
CAN'T
WEAR
PANTIES
AT ALL
THE NEXT
DAY.

Well, I
only just
heard
about it
too.

I GUESS A LOT
OF PEOPLE
BELIEVE IN
FOOLISH
THINGS LIKE
THAT.

D-
DON'T
THEY
HAVE
ANY-
THING
BETTER
TO DO?

TURN

BUT THERE
IS ONE WAY
YOU CAN
AVOID HER
QUESTION
AND
SURVIVE.

SMIRK

TURN
OFF THE
LIGHTS,
PLEASE!

I'M
GOING
TO BED!

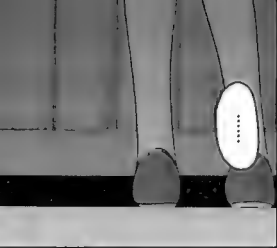
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Boff

THAT'S SO
INCREDIBLY
STUPID!



"WHEN YOU GO TO THE BATHROOM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, YOU HEAR A KNOCK ON EVERY DOOR."

"AND THEN A GIRL'S VOICE ASKS YOU..."



"I HEARD THE
GHOST WAS
A COMMONER
WITH A
GRUDGE
AGAINST
NOBLES."



RED
PANTIES
OR BLUE
PANTIES?
WHICH
WOULD YOU
RATHER
WEAR?



"BUT THERE
IS ONE WAY
YOU CAN
AVOID HER
QUESTION
AND
SURVIVE."



AND THAT
WAS A
GHOST!!



SNORE
ハ

HE'S
ASLEEP?

THEN HE
WASN'T
PLAYING A
TRICK ON
ME...

L!!
STARE?



CHIRP
CHIRP



YEAH,
YEAH.

DARN IT,
SAITO,
WALK A
LITTLE
SLOWER!



LOOKS
LIKE
EVERY-
THING
WENT
ACCORDING
TO PLAN.



YOU CAN'T
WEAR
PANTIES
AT ALL THE
NEXT DAY.



PULL
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ALL THAT'S LEFT IS FOR ME TO TELL SIESTA THE TRUTH...

NOW, MAYBE SHE'LL GIVE ALL US LOWLY COMMONERS A BREAK!



UH, HANG ON--WE CAN TALK ABOUT THAT LATER...

I WANTED TO ASK ABOUT THAT BATHROOM THING WE TALKED ABOUT YESTERDAY...

Good morning

MR. SAAAITO!

SIESTA!



YES.

MR. SAITO ASKED ME TO INSPECT THE BATHROOMS LAST NIGHT.



SILENCE...

THE "BATH-ROOM THING" ...?



EVEN
AFTER I
USED THE
MAGIC
PASSWORD
ON IT...



AND HE
WAS RIGHT!
THERE
WAS ONE
DOOR THAT
WOULDN'T
OPEN.

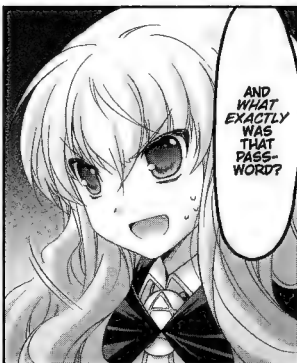
HE
THOUGHT
ONE OF THE
LOCKS ON
THE DOORS
MIGHT BE
BROKEN...



WHERE'S
MR. SAITO
GOING?



IT WAS
A LITTLE
WEIRD...



"RED PANTIES OR BLUE PANTIES? WHICH WOULD YOU RATHER WEAR?"

OR SOMETHING.

FLUTTER

WAH!

FLIP

FLAP

SNIFF

OR SOMETHING.

FLUTTER

WAH!



WAH!




SNIFF



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YOU CAN'T WEAR
PANTIES AT ALL THE
NEXT DAY.





Words of Support From Series Author:

Noboru Yamaguchi

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE RELEASE OF *ZERO'S FAMILIAR CHEVALIER*! WOW, LOUISE IS CUTE. SIESTA'S CUTE. AND EVERYONE FROM TABITHA AND HENRIETTA, TO KIRCHE AND COLBERT AND GUICHE ARE ALL SO CUTE! LOUISE'S ANGRY FACE IN PARTICULAR IS JUST AMAZING. YOU COULD SAY IT'S A SHY SORT OF ANGER, AND SHE JUST NAILS THE DELICATE BALANCE OF IT. IN ALL THE FANTASY SCENES HIGA-SENSEI DRAWS, I REALLY GET THE SENSE THAT SHE TRULY LOVES THIS GENRE-- IT'S JUST SUCH WONDERFUL ART. THE SCENE ON THE BOAT MADE MY HEART POUND. BOY, OH BOY...! IT WAS SO EMOTIONAL FOR ME TO SEE THAT SCENE COME TO LIFE IN ILLUSTRATION. IT WAS SO GOOD. I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET HIGA-SENSEI A NUMBER OF TIMES, AND SHE SEEMS LIKE A PERSON WHO TACKLES A PIECE WITH NOTHING BUT SINCERITY AND PASSION. I FEEL LIKE THE STORY WILL JUST CONTINUE TO GET BIGGER AND BETTER IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS. AND I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE JUST HOW HIGA-SENSEI TURNS THIS INTO ART!

HIGA-SENSEI, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR AN AMAZING MANGA VERSION.

AND I SINCERELY HOPE THAT YOU, DEAR READERS, WILL PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT *ZERO'S FAMILIAR CHEVALIER* FROM THIS DAY ON! AND PLEASE ALSO SUPPORT THE ORIGINAL NOVELS ALONGSIDE IT!

NOBORU YAMAGUCHI



CONGRATULATIONS ON COMICS VOLUME 1!

Hi, everyone. It's Eiji Usatsuki!

Congratulations on being adapted into a comic!

It feels like just yesterday that I heard Higa-san would be handling the manga version of *Zero's Familiar*.

Look forward to seeing how Higa-san's cute and fine-lined Louise and Saito fare in the future! (I know there will be a lot of panty shots to come, so I'm rather excited about that prospect as well!)

Please do your best so that you put out Volume 2 and 3 bam bam one after the other!

Eiji Usatsuki

零の Familiar
2010.8



AFTERWORD

HELLO, EVERYONE, AND NICE TO MEET YOU!
MY NAME IS YUKARI HIGA.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR READING ZERO'S FAMILIAR CHEVALIER!
IT WAS SO MUCH FUN TO DRAW LOTS AND LOTS OF LOUISE.
I'LL DO MY BEST IN VOLUME 2 AS WELL,
SO I HOPE TO SEE YOU THEN!
UNTIL NEXT TIME~!

YUKARI HIGA





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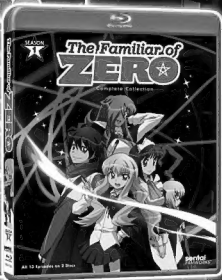
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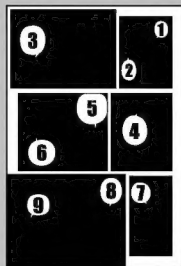
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